

Natural Environment Referral Response - Biodiversity

Application Number:	DA2019/0789
Responsible Officer	Georgia Quinn
Land to be developed (Address):	Lot 1 DP 1049263 , 13 Lindley Avenue NARRABEEN NSW 2101

Reasons for referral

This application seeks consent development on land, or within 40m of land, containing:

- All Development Applications on
- Actual or potential threatened species, populations, ecological communities, or their habitats;
- Wildlife corridors;
- Vegetation query stipulating that a Flora and Fauna Assessment is required;
- Vegetation query - X type located in both A & C Wards;

And as such, Council's Natural Environment Unit officers are required to consider the likely potential environmental impacts.

Officer comments

This application was assessed under Warringah DCP E2 Prescribed vegetation, E3 Threatened species, populations and ecological communities, E4 wildlife corridors, E5 Native vegetation, and E6 Retaining unique environmental features.

The proposal is for the alterations and additions to the existing dwelling including extension of the carport, new third floor addition, new deck, and additions to the first floor. The SEE states, "*The works will not require the removal of any significant trees to facilitate the new works.*" and "*A lilly pilly will need to be removed to build the deck outside the bedroom on the south-western side of Level 2.*"

Council's Natural Environment - Biodiversity section supports the application, subject to conditions.

Referral Body Recommendation

Recommended for approval, subject to conditions

Recommended Natural Environment Conditions:

CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH DURING DEMOLITION AND BUILDING WORK

Tree Protection during work - No Works within 5m/calculated Tree Protection Zone (TPZ)

The developer or contractor will take all measures to prevent damage to trees and root systems during site works and construction activities including provision of water, sewerage and stormwater drainage services. In particular, works, erection of structures, excavation or changes to soil levels within 5 metres of the trunks or the calculated TPZ of trees to be retained are not permitted, and the storage of spoil, building materials, soils or the driving or parking of any vehicle or machinery within 5 metres of the trunk or the calculated TPZ of a tree to be retained, is not permitted.

Reason: To protect and retain trees/the natural environment proposed for retention.

CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH PRIOR TO THE ISSUE OF THE OCCUPATION CERTIFICATE

New vegetation planting

Prior to the issue of any Occupation Certificate, evidence that the new vegetation planting comprises a minimum of 80% locally native vegetation species (as per species listed in the Native Gardening Booklet available on Councils website) is to be provided to the Principal Certifying Authority.

Reason: To maintain native vegetation in accordance with relevant Natural Environment LEP/DCP controls.

ON-GOING CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AT ALL TIMES

Control of Weeds

Prior to the completion of works, all priority weeds (as listed under the Biosecurity Act 2015) are to be removed/controlled within the subject site using an appropriately registered control method. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (<http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/>). All environmental weeds are to be removed and controlled. Refer to Council website http://www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/environment/noxious_weeds

Reason: Weed management.

No Planting Environmental Weeds

No environmental weeds are to be planted on the site. Information on weeds of the Northern Beaches can be found at the NSW WeedWise website (<http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/>).

Reason: Weed management.

Works to cease if item found

If any Aboriginal Engravings or Relics are unearthed all work is to cease immediately and the Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) and Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) are to be notified.

Reason: To protect Aboriginal Heritage.

Dead or Injured Wildlife

If construction activity associated with this development results in injury or death of a native mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, a registered wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisation must be contacted for advice.

Reason: To mitigate potential impacts to native wildlife resulting from construction activity.

Domestic Animals Exclusion

For the life of the development, cats are to be kept in a cat run and/or inside the dwelling such that they are prevented from entering wildlife habitat areas at all times. Dogs are to be kept in an enclosed area such that they cannot enter areas of bushland, unrestrained, on surrounding properties.

Reason: Wildlife protection